**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket Number
PRM-00201Application Number
10/803,832Filing Date
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FENTY, Jesse A.Group Art Unit
2815Invention Title
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN ANTI-OXIDIZING LAYER THAT INHIBITS CORROSION OF AN INTERCONNECT LAYER AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

- (X) Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate);
(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
(X) Preliminary Amendment;
(X) Form PTO-2038
(X) Return Postcard

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TOTAL CLAIMS	19		20	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$360	\$
					TOTAL	\$ 0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		\$	


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Donald W. Muirhead, Reg. No. 33,978September 19, 2005
Date

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